



**RURAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
FUNDING SUMMARY-- MEETING #4**

The 77th Texas Legislature passed House Bill 2604 in 2001, establishing the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program. The program assists volunteer fire departments with the purchase of equipment and training. Beginning September 1, 2013, grant funds are set at approximately \$12.8 million annually.

The Texas A&M Forest Service conducted the final Funding Meeting for fiscal year 2014 on August 6, 2014. During this meeting, approximately \$800 thousand in grants were awarded to Texas volunteer fire departments.

All departments awarded a grant at this meeting will receive official written notice of approval. Approval letters were emailed to each department on 08/08/14, and will be mailed to non-responding departments on 08/22/14. Any applications for assistance not approved at this meeting will automatically roll forward and will be reviewed at future Funding Meetings.

The next Funding Meeting is scheduled for October 01, 2014.

Funding Meeting Approvals:

#	VFD	COUNTY	CATEGORY	APPROVED AMOUNT
1	BROOKSIDE VILLAGE VFD	BRAZORIA	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$ 100,000
2	DRUMRIGHT VFD	GLASSCOCK	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	\$ 200,000
3	ELM PASS VFD	KERR	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$ 100,000
4	ROCK ISLAND VFD	COLORADO	TANKER	\$ 200,000
5	VILLAGE OF PALISADES VFD	RANDALL	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$ 100,000
6	WINDCREST VFD	BEXAR	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$ 100,000